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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of May 20, 2005.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

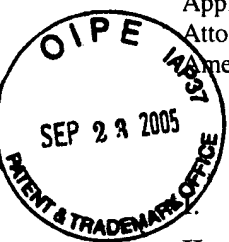
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are set forth in the Appendix to this paper.

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